

# OSU Network with Saudi Arabia in 2014



*OSU delegates Laura, Sultana, Bob at IECHE*



*Sultana Nahar meets Higher Education Minister Dr. Khaled Al-Anqari*



*Sultana received Taibah University monogram from President Dr. Almazrooa*

## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

### Arts and Sciences:

Astronomy  
Physics  
Water research

## Community Partners Involved

The Ohio State University with  
Dammam University  
Taibah University  
King Saud University  
Ministry of Higher Education of  
Saudi Arabia

## Purpose

At the invitation of the Ministry of Higher Education of Saudi Arabia to OSU, Sultana Nahar of Astronomy led the delegation of three - Robert Eckhart of ESL, Laura Fernandez of the Law School and herself - to participate and promote OSU programs at the International Exhibition and Conference on Higher Education (IECHE) held in Riyadh in 2014. Sultana met Minister Dr. Khaled Al-Anqari, went to four universities: Taibah, King Saud, Dammam, Princess Norah, and connected other universities at IECHE.

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*Picture at US Embassy in Riyadh: King Abdul Aziz and President Franklin Roosevelt initiating lasting friendship between US-Saudi Arabia.*

## Impact

Sultana presented i) the new OSU MEd degree program for STEM faculty training under Obama-Singh Knowledge Initiative award, ii) International Society of Muslim Women in Science, iii) American Physical Society.

All items were appreciated. MOHE is considering a STEM degree program, research is initiated between OSU Astronomy and King Saud and Taibah Universities, and between OSU Physics and water research with Dammam University.

Sultana's scientific presentations were well advertised and made very positive impacts for OSU in universities she visited and received recognition from Taibah and Dammam Universities.



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